

## Message Text

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R 190500Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 290  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 2238

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, TH, US  
SUBJECT: MONDALE VISIT TO THAILAND AS REPORTED BY THAI AMBASSADOR  
TO SINGAPORE

1. IN THE COURSE OF MY FAREWELL CALL ON THAI AMBASSADOR  
JETN SUCHARITKUL, I ASKED IF HE HAD RECEIVED ANY WORD  
FROM BANGKOK ON THE RESULTS OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT  
TO THAILAND. JETN REPLIED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS, AS  
HE PUT IT, "QUITE SATISFIED" WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT'S  
VISIT, HAVING RECEIVED ABOUT WHAT IT HOPED TO OBTAIN IN  
TERMS OF EXPRESSED U.S. SUPPORT FOR THAILAND IN THE  
MILITARY, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL SPHERES.

2. JETN WENT ON TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT THERE HAD BEEN  
CONSIDERABLE CONTROVERSY IN THE THAI PRESS CONCERNING THE  
VISIT; NOT WITH RESPECT TO THE VICE PRESIDENT HIMSELF BUT  
RATHER TOWARD MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY CONCERNED WITH  
SECURITY. JETN CITED AN INCIDENT WHEREIN, AS I UNDERSTOOD  
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HIM, A SECURITY OFFICER HAD PREVENTED A FEMALE THAI REPORTER  
FROM GETTING TOO CLOSE TO THE VICE PRESIDENT, AND IN DOING  
SO HAD USED HIS LEG IN A WAY WHICH WAS CONSIDERED  
OFFENSIVE BY THE THAI. SUBSEQUENTLY ONE THING HAD LED TO  
ANOTHER AND THE THAI PRESS HAD BOYCOTTED THE FINAL  
PRESS CONFERENCE.

3. JETN HASTENED TO ADD THAT THE THAI GOVERNMENT  
WAS NOT PERMITTING THIS EPISODE TO INTERFERE WITH ITS  
OWN VERY FAVORABLE APPRAISAL OF THE VISIT, AND WOULD  
KEEP A LINE DRAWN BETWEEN THE OFFICIAL REACTION AND  
THE PRESS COMMENTARY.  
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